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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5   **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING DATA BETWEEN A**
              CLIENT AND A HOST ACROSS A FIREWALL

          A method in a data processing system for a program
     to communicate across a firewall with a host. A browser
     is simulated by the program in the data processing
10   system, wherein the browser being simulated is able to
     communicate through the firewall. The program
     communicates with the host directly using the simulation
     instead of using the browser.